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SUBJECT: SECOND TRIPARTITE DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA

REF: A) PRETORIA 3017 B) STATE 186709 C) PARIS 20895

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES ALTERNATE PARAGRAPH FOR AIDE
MEMOIRE SUBMITTED BY EMBASSY PRETORIA IN PARA 3 REFTL IS
A VALUABLE CLARIFICATION OF JOINT APPROACH, AND HAS CON-
VEYED THE TEXT TO BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES IN WASHING-
TON, EMPHASIZING AGAIN, HOWEVER, THAT
DEMARCHE STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED TOP-LEVEL USG APPROVAL.
BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICERS SAW NO REAL
PROBLEM WITH THE NEW LANGUAGE AND AGREED TO FORWARD THE
PARAGRAPH TO LONDON AND PARIS FOR OFFICIAL APPROVAL.

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BRITISH EMBASSY COUNSELOR RICHARD SAMUEL ALSO SUGGESTED

SEVERAL MINOR CHANGES IN AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH DEPARTMENT IS EVALUATING.

2. FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICER LATER CALLED DEPARTMENT TO INQUIRE ABOUT POINTS RAISED IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 IN REFTEL C. HE WAS INFORMED THAT DEFENSIVE TALKING POINTS SUGGESTED PARA 1 ARE ACCEPTABLE, AND THAT OUR TEXT OF THE FIFTH DEFENSIVE TALKING POINT NOW READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE WHAT KIND OF UN INVOLVEMENT? UN SUPERVISION OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS IS ESSENTIAL. THE FORM THIS TAKES WOULD BEST BE AGREED WITH THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL. END QUOTE. EMBASSIES PARIS AND LONDON MAY INFORM QUAI AND FCO OF DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF THIS CHANGE.

3. RE: PARA 2 IN REFTEL C WE INFORMED THE FRENCH THAT WE ARE COGNIZANT OF THEIR DESIRE TO EXPEDITE THE DEMARCHE AND WILL INFORM THEM AS SOON AS FULL APPROVAL OF THE JOINT APPROACH IS OBTAINED. SISCO

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